ADDRESS OF THE KAISER

German Emperor Expresses His Views of Chinese Ontrages.

In His Speech to the Reichstag He Declares That Baron Von Ketteler's Murder United All Nations He Asserts That the Only Desire of the Powers Is to Restore Order, Punish the Guilty, and Prevent a Repetition of Atrocities-Confident That Sufficient Expenditure Will Be Authorized to Protect the Teutonic Empire's Interests and Honor

BERLIN, Nov. 14.-In his speech of opening the Reichstag today, Emperor William said that fanatical hate and dark su perstition, spurred on by unscrupulous advice to the court, had misled the Chinese into the atrocities of last summ

The news of the murder of the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, the Emperor said, had united all nations who otherwise would have been separated and the only desire of the powers now was to restor order in the country, punish the guilty, and prevent a repetiton of such outrages.

He regretted that it was impossible to convoke the Reichstag at the time of the outbreak, but it was then impracticable to state the probable cost of the operations. Now, he was confident, the Reichstag would agree to the expenditure nec essary to protect Germany's interests and

Referring to the assassination of King Humbert, the Emperor said:
"With affection and sorrow, I recall the

memory of my ally and dear friend, Humbert, who, in the exercise of his royal of fice, fell a victim to a damnable outrage. The Emperor said that the more abundant funds would henceforth be devoted to every branch of life in the Empire, espe cially for the defence of the workingmen and in defence of the country. A custom tariff, he said, would probably be presented to the federal council during the present

The Emperor opened the session of the

Reichstag in person at noon BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 14.-The "Post's" London correspondent learns that France and Russia have exchanged notes in re gard to hastening the peace negoliations in China. Both countries agree that such action is most desirable, and will probably send a joint circular to the powers calling attention to this point.

END OF THE CENSORSHIP.

Despatches From Manila to Be Sent Without Restriction.

MANILA, Nov. 14-(12:30 p. m.) .- The ensorship on despatches to the United States has been removed.

The Army transport Warren arrived today from China with the Fourteenth Infantry. The men are in excellent health and have vastly improved by their experiace. The Fourteenth, under command of Colonel Daggett, left Manila for China on July 15, on board the transport Indiana.

KILLED AT A BULL FIGHT. Collapse of a Stand Results in

Twelve Deaths at Pedreguer. MADRID, Nov. 14.-Twelve persons were killed and 200 injured by the collapse of a stand during a bull fight organized by fe-male toreros at Pedreguer, Province of Alicante, yesterday.

MINE EXPLOSIONS AT WISA.

Thirteen Persons Killed and Nineteen Ininged

BRUX, Bohemia, Nov. 14.-There were two explosions of fire damp in the Pluto Thirteen persons were killed and nineteen injured.

CROKER'S HORSE INVOLVED. London Jockey Club Investigating

the Victory of Scotchman II. LONDON, Nov. 14 .- The stewards of the Jockey Club held an investigation today at the London office in regard to the run ning of Richard Croker's horse, the Scotchman II, at Doncaster and Liverpool. At the former course Lord Durham's Gerolstein beat the Scotchman II, while at Liverpool the American horse, with Jockey Lester Reiff up, won without any trouble. Lester Reiff and Trainer Wishool the American ho ard were examined today. The result of the investigation will be announced to-

THE DALY OBSEQUIES.

Faneral Services to Be Held in New York Tomorro

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Marcus Daly's funeral will take place tom at 11:45 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathe dral. The family and a few of the most intimate friends of Mr. Daly will accompary the body to Greenwood Cer where it will be placed in John W. Mack-cy's mausoleum. Later a plot will be pur-chosed in Greenwood and the body will be interred there. The family's decision not to send the body to Montana for burlal has disappointment among Montana friends who wanted the interment to take place in the State which had done so much for him and for which had done so much The announcement was made last night that one of the mine owner's daughters, Miss Mary Daly, was engaged to be married to James W. Gerard, a member of the law firm of Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau Street. Miss Margaret Daly's engagement to Carroll Brown, of Baltimore, had already been made public. The new announcement followed by the sandy is a warranger to the sandy in the sandy is a warranger to the sandy in the sandy is a warranger to the sandy is a sandy being the sandy is a warranger to the sandy is a lowed a report in a newspaper that Mr. Daly's will would show that the estate had been left to the widow in trust for the daughters to protect them from fortune hunters. As a matter of fact, the adult children will receive their shares outright. A conservative estimate of the estate had time to shoot Goodwin caught her arm. a report in a newspaper that Mr. A conservative estimate of the estate, made by a man who knew much about

Americans Sail for Colon.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 14.- The Ameri can passengers including Colonel Shunk a railroad engineer, who recently refused to sail on the steamer City of San An tonio on the ground that she was unsea worthy, left for New York today on the

Exodus of Finns Censes. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.-The "Finland Gazette" reports a cessation of the exodus of Finns from the province of Wiborg to the United States. The paper says the enigration agents have left the

Frank Libbey & Co. always give Lowest lumber prices.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

Authoritative Statement as to This Government's Attitude. Upon enquiry in an authoritative quar-

er it is learned that the comments of the London press on the attitude of the United States in the pending negotiations in China are founded on a complete misunderstanding. So far from the Government interposing any obstacles to an agreement among the powers at Pekin. Mr. Conger, it is said, has been instructed frequently and in urgent terms to de everything possible to bring about a peedy agreement.

This Government, according to the tatement of a high official, took no part in the expedition to Paoting-fu, but it nade no protest against it and has given no expression of opinion to the other powers as to its propriety.

This Government, the same official fur her asserted, is in agreement with the powers in demanding severe and adequate unishment of the principal wrong-doers, pdemnity for the past, and security for the

It does not, however, at this distance resume to decide who are the most guilty, what punishment must be inflicted in each particular case, and what sentences are ssible of execution.

These matters, as well as that of indem nity, so the official declared, are left to the negotiators on the spot. It is to be presumed that they will not exact a repar ation, either personal or pecuniary, which it would be beyond the power of China to

SENATOR DAVIS' CONDITION.

Physicians Entertain Little Hope for His Recovery. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 14.-Senator Da-

is passed a restless night, though this orning brought no material change in his condition. His temperature was then 99 and his

oulse 112, and little hope for his recovery is held out by the physicians.

THE COUNT IN DELAWARE.

Republicans Secure a Legislative Majority on Joint Ballot.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 14 .- The Superior Court judges yesterday finished can-vassing the vote of New Castle county and the complexion of the incoming Legislature s established as follows:

is established as follows:

Senate—Republicans, 2; Democrats, 8.
House—Republicans, 26; Democrats, 15.
Republican majority on joint ballet, 6.
The judges severely rebuked the election officers for the Second district of the Twelfth Representative district, who burned four ballots which had been rejected instead of placing them in the ballot bax. The officers pleaded ignorance of the law, but the judges said this was no excuse and out the judges said this was no excuse, and that the Attorney General should look into

official count showed that Theodore The omicial count showed that Theodore F. Clark had a majority of 10 over T. Bayard Heisel in the Red Lion Hundred district. The vote had been reported as a tie. The total vote of the county is as follows: McKinley, 13,646; Bryan, 10,636; John Hunn, Republican, for Governor, 13,485; Peter J. Ford, Democrat, 19,636. The vote for the other State and county officers did for the other State and county officers did not vary much.

not vary much.

It is said that Addicks wishes the short term in the Senate, because this would make him the senior Senator from the State and give him a big grip on the patronage. Then, again, the short-term Senator would be elected first. Addicks does not propose to take any chances of not being elected by deals of his factional opponents. His followers say he will be landed securely in the Senatorial seat he. landed securely in the Senatorial seat be fore anything else is done.

TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Michigan National Guard Officer Will Return From Canada.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 14.-Gen Will L. White, Quartermaster General of the Michigan National Guard, who had a chief hand in the \$53,000 military bond steal and disappeared when the grand jury brought in an indictment last December, is at Woodstock, Ontario, where his sister went to join him Monday. It is announced he will surrender him-self Thursday at Lansing and that when his case is called in court he will plead

CLEVELAND'S TRIP POSTPONED Abandons His Intention to Go Duck

Hunting for the Present. GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 14.—Ex-President Cleveland's duck shooting trip with E. C. Benedict has apparently been

Mr. Cleveland was to go South with Mr Benedict on the latter's yacht Oneida, but the yacht is today lying at Indian Harbor near the Benedict residence, dismantle and preparing to go into winter qui The yacht has been lying there since Mr. Cleveland's trip has been postponed.

TROOPS BOUND FOR PORTO RICO. Battery L Sails From Fort Hancock

to Relieve Battery E. SANDY HOOK, N. J., Nov. 14 .- Escorted to the wharf by the remainder of the garrison, Battery L of the Fifth Artillery nded by Lieut, J. R. Proctor, left Fort Hancock by the quartermaster's steamer, General Meigs, this morning. steamer, General Meigs, this morning.
They will join the troopship McClellan at
Brooklyn, which will transport them to San
Juan, Porto Rico. Battery L is to relieve Battery E, which will be brought home by the McClellan.

MEN ATTACKED BY A WOMAN. Illinois Merchant and His Clerk

Have Narrow Escapes. RUSHVILLE, Ill., Nov. 14.-Armed with city, and his clerk, Oscar France. Good-

A few minutes later France appeared and Miss Young raised the gun to fire at him, but the clerk escaped by running into an adjoining store. Miss Young claims that the two men have circulated reports against her character

The War on Ted Sloan.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- "Truth" hears that Tod Sloan will not ride in England in 1901, The paper says it is very improbable that he will get a license if he applies for one

HAVRE, Nov. 14.-The United States uxiliary cruiser Prairie arrived here today.

The Prairie at Havre.

See page 7. Special bargains in houses, for sale by Stone & Fairfax. Weather strip I cent per foot and rubber edges. 6th and N. Y. Av.

Mr. Kruger in Good Health and Excellent Spirits.

Eagerly Enquires for South African News, But Declines to Express a Opinion on Events There or His Prospective Reception in Europe Attitude of French Newspapers.

LONDON, Nov. 14.-The arrival of ex-President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is chronicled in a despatch from Suez. Oom Paul arrived at Suez in the Dutch warship Gelderland en route to Euope, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Despite frequent reports that Mr. Kruger has been ailing, he appears to be in good health and excellent spirits. He shows no ill effects from his long voyage from Lourenco Marques.

Oom Paul, who is without doubt one of the world's most conspicuous figures today, notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat of his cause against England, asked for news with the greatest interest upon his arrival today and sought to obtain all the information possible concerning the trend of events in the Transvaal.

He :- Iso exhibited interest in the plans or his reception going forward in France But when he was questioned, the aged tatesman became as reticent as a sphinx. He calmly smoked his pipe and refused to alk for publication about recent events in South Africa. He also declined to anwer any questions contring his aproaching reception in Europe or his re orted mission with the powers.

Mr. Kruger's arrival caused a great stir in Suez and people everywhere exhibit the ost decided curiosity, not unmingled with admiration for the venerable South African Dutchman who had the temerity to defy he power of Great Britain.

An effort was made at Suez to discover what Mr. Kruger's intentions are concernng his programme in Europe, but Oom Paul persistently refused to give any inkling concerning them. It is known, however, that he has had many assurances of a warm welcome from various cities and that his sojourn will be made pleasant, and the demonstrations for him will be more in keeping with those tendered a victori s man than a defeated one.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The conservative newsapers are unanimous in the opinion that he reception to ex-President Kruger hould not be made the occasion of an anti-English demonstration.

They say it should be limited to exressing the sympathy and homage due to

TELEGRAPH STRIKE GROWING. Trouble in the Southwest Promises

to Spread Rapidly.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 14.—The strike of the empolyes of the Southwestrn Telegraph and Telephone Company, which is

part of the Bell Company, with principal offices in Boston, promises to spread throughout Texas and Arkansas.

The strike originated at San Antonio about ten days ago. The company refuse to accede to the demands, and sympathy strikes have been inaugurated in Galvesten, Waco, and Houston. Notice has been given by the employes at Dallas of their intention to strike. Committees of when

intention to strike. Committees of union men are working trying to get the em-ployes of the company at Fort Worth and all other towns in Texas and Arkansas to join in the strikes.

MALTBY STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Pennsylvania Miners Fighting for the Union's Recognition.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 14.-The by colliery of the Le high Valley Coal Company is still unset tled, and the company realizes that the men are determined to make a vigorou fight for the recognition of the union No tempt has yet been made to have any

inference with the men. The laborers employed at the Vulcai n increase of 10 per cent, dating from

The laborers at the Ashley shops of the entral Railroad of New Jersey struck this morning because the company re-fused to increase their wages to 14 cents an hour. They get 12 cents and were of-fered 12 1-2 cents. ered 12 1-2 cents. The Red Ash Coal Company mines were losed down this morning, owing to the carcity of water.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED.

An Alleged Incendiary Fire in Win chester, Va.

WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 14 .- A fire which for a time threatened a whole quare in the business section of the town early wiped out the plant of the "Ever ing Star" and "Weekly Times" here early sterday morning. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin as it had been kindled on the outside of the building in

an inaccessible spot in the rear.
The engine and pressrooms were destroyed, together with their contents, consisting of two newspaper presses, job presses, engine, and a large stock of pa-

presses, engine, and a large stock of pa-per. A number of partially completed job work orders were destroyed besides the forms containing the matter for tomor-row's issue of the "Times." The special edition of the "Star" con-taining the account of the fire was issued from another press several hours after the fire, and the regular edition appeared in the afternoon. the afternoon.
The loss on the plant is \$2,600 and or

the building, which was owned by Mrs. Margaret Mason, of Charlestown, W. Va., the loss is \$400, both fully insured. Evidence against the alleged incendiary is accumulating, and an arrest may follow today. The deed is thought to have been ominitted by some one who had a griev ance against the newspapers.

MAJOR SYLVESTER PLEASED. Says Great Improvement Is Eviden

in the Police Force. Major Sylvester today expressed him self as being very much pleased at the

result of the police inspection so far a it has progressed. Precincts 4, 5, and will be inspected today and this will con plete the work which has already occu-pied two days.

Major Sylvester does not feel at liberty to say anything regarding the compara-tive merits of the commands, until the udges have made their decision, but he

wident in every precinct. Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. in. to Old Point omfort, Newport News, Norfolk, and the South. or schedule see page 7.

nthusiastically speaks of the great im

rovement in appearance and work that is

New Bright Flooring only \$1.50 per e it. Always lumber barg bey & Co.

Alleged Murder of an Immigrant to Be investigated. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Whom Immigration Commissioner Fitchie a rived at the Barge Office this morning he started his

whole force at work to clear up the mystery of the alleged murder of an im-The stories published today concerning

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900.

A BARGE OFFICE ENOUIRY.

the Barge Office mystery allege that an aged Italian immigrant disappeared about four months ago and that Treasury De partment inspectors had discovered a body past identification concealed in the Barge

While the stories were ridiculed and lenied, they have caused considerable uneasiness among the officials of the Immigration Office, and the investigation referred to has been inaugurated.

"The man who disappeared," Mr. Fitchie said this morning, "was Isadore Termini, seventy-two years old. He suffered from senility and was held for a special board of enquiry. He was sent to Ellis Island, and disappeared. His sor in Buffalo enquired about him, but we could get no trace of him. The trace of the suffered and the suffered about him. quired about him, but we could get no trace of him. That is all we know about

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, who has general charge of the ad-ministration of the immigration offices of the country, said this morning that he knew nothing of the story published in a New York paper this morning representing that a man's dead body had been found in the New York Barge Office by inspectors of the Treasury Department. No inspectors, he said, had been detailed on any such duty. He remembered the dis-appearance of the Italian minigrant, Ter-mini, several months ago, but the department was no longer concerned with that matter. Mr. Taylor said that if such a grewsome discovery as the one described had been made in the Barge Office he would certainly have been informed of it. Commissioner of Immigration Powderly also said he had received no information regarding the finding of a body in the

Barge Office. "That story is a fake, ' he While the officials are reticent and in-lined to call it a "fake," there appears to be some foundation, for the story of body being found in New York in September, which officials determined was saat of Isadore Termini, an old Italian, whose son lives in Buffalo. Isadore Termini came over from Italy last May and disappeared from the Barge

office. His son at Buffalo expected him and when he disappeared threatehed to in-stitute proceedings against the Government. Henderson & Co., shipping agents at New York, asked the Commissioner of Immigraion at Buffalo, to send them \$15 for the old man's expenses and ticket to Buffalo, which his son furnished. When the father ailed to arrive in Buffalo, the son demanded his \$15 back and Henderson & Co. claimed they had never received it. The commissioner at Buffalo, however, had documents to prove he had sent it, to them.

issioner at Buffalo, however, had docuents to prove he had sent it to them.
Isadore Termini's case was looked into by
he Treasury Department and no trace of
im could be found although there was a
heard at the Barge Office showing he had
rived there. The foundation for the
houry in a New York morning paper of the
holding of a body in the Barge Office is eviently upon a report from New York that
hody washed up on the Jersey shore in
hearember and taken to the morgue was
tentified by Treasury inspectors as that
the old Italian. The mystery in the
use is that if this was so, why the son at
uffalo was not informed of the fact. The Buffslo was not informed of the fact, case is being looked into by officials have been blamed in the matter.

THE STOCKTON ASHORE.

Naval Academy Fleet Lending Assistance to the Torpedo Boat.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 14 .- The torpeboat Stockton, while en route to Anapolis for a speed trial trip, went ashore ate last night at the entrance to Annapo-

Boats from the Naval Academy were ent to her assistance. The tug boats and eam launches labored all the morning without success. The vessel is high and dry one hundred yards inside the buoy. Only light draught vessels can get near her and they do not seem to be strong

ated at high tide, it is doubtful whether er speed trial, which was to occur to-ay, will take place for some time, as it s not known what damage has been done y her going ashore.

CRITICISED BY A BISHOP.

Methodists Take Issue With Booker Washington's Views. NEW YORK, Nov. 14 .- The annual con-

ntion of the Freedman's Aid and Southrn Education Society, of the Methodist Church, which began in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Newark, on Monday, came to close last night. Delegates were present from all parts of the country.

At the Monday afternoon session, during discussion of the industrial schools of the South, Booker T. Washington was severely criticised. The Rev. Dr. Rust said that the Methodist Church had established ndustrial schools before Mr. Washington

as known. Bishop Fowler said that Mr. Washingon was a greater orator than any man in the convention, but in his speeches his plea was only for peace at the sacrifice of the soul. He would have the negro sub-missive and vote only as he was told. The bishop asked the assemblage if he had not struck it right with reference to Mr. Washington's policy and the audience said that he had. The method of Mr. Washington might to a nice thing, tinued the bishop, but the Freedman's Society of the Methodist Church would still try to teach the negroes to lead right lives and learn the gospel of Christ.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP DEAL. Sorgans Interested in the Trans

Atlantic Consolidation, LONDON, Nov. 14.-It is stated that the Morgans, of London and New Yerk, are certainly interested in the proposed onsolidation of several trans-Atlantic teamship lines.

Manager Torrie, of the Atlantic Transort Company, told a correspondent to-He said the report that the International Navigation Company was the purchaser of the Atlantic Transport Company was quite incorrect. The deal, he added, would not

affect the London Transport Company ex-cept indirectly. He refused to indicate what other interests would be affected. Testimony Concerning Strikes. Thomas P. Rixey, Labor Commissione f Missouri, was before the Industrial Commission today and gave some interesting testimony concerning strikes. He gave his opinion on what he thought would correct the differences occurring between capital and labor. He explained the origin of the St. Louis street railroad strike which lasted fifty-two days.

Sold to English Investors. VICTOR, Col., Nov. 14.-W. S. Stratton, it is reported has sold his steck in the Portland Gold Mining Company to English investors. Mr. Stratton receives \$3,000,000 for his one-fifth interest.

One cent lineal for finest Weather strip. Put it on yourself. Call at 6th & N. Y. Av F. Libbey & Co.

Senator Thurston Visits the White House With Friends.

The Nebraskan Expresses the Opin ion That Congress at the Coming Session Will Reduce the Representation From the South-Millionaire Walsh Pays His Respects.

Senator John M. Thurston, the Repubican leader from Nebraska, was at the White House this morning to present some friends to the President. Incidentally he expressed little doubt that the Republican majority in Congress this year will cut down the representation of the South.

"There appears to be no constitutional easons," he said, "why Congress should not reduce the number of Representatives and electoral votes in those Southern States that have disfranchised the ne-

Senator Thurston is opposed to any large increase in the total number of Examination for the Defence to Proceed on Friday.

NEW YORK NO. 14 The hearing is dvantage to the present membership of the House.

Mr. Thurston believes that the Nicaragua Canal bill and the Military Reor-

the two cities. Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire miner who, it is declared, has for a partner the King of Belgium, has returned to Wash-

ington after a long stay abroad, and called upon the President today. Mr. Walsh is now at home at his residence, the old Jenness-Miller residence, at Le Roy Street and Phelps Place, on Washington Heights. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department. The call was an informal one, and the big mining operator and Mr. McKinley were together only a few min-

thy in the past three years through the development of his Camp Bird mine at Oway, Col. With his family, which in-cludes Mrs. Walsh and two children, he ow makes his home in Washington, but now makes his home in Washington, but he has been in Europe during the past summer. Mr. Walsh's gorgeous hospitality while abroad attracted the attention of all Europe. He met King Leopold of Belgium, and it has been declared that the two formed an alliance for developing gold properties. Leopold already has large gold concessions in West Africa, and Mr. Walsh, so it is said, is expected through his agents to undertake their development, although he has stated that velopment, although he has stated that the Belgian menarch simply asked his advice. The success of his Oway property, the Camp Bird, has been one of the surprises of the past decade in mining checks. The mine is credited with yielding profits of \$1.500 000 a year. The foreign profits of \$1,500.000 a year. The foreign correspondents in Europe cabling to this country on the reception given Mr. Walsh abroad, say that he has been offered \$35.000,000 for the mine. That figure, however, is not generally credited.

The President had numerous Senatorial The President had numerous Senatorial callers this morning. Most of them only coming to pay respects. Among them were Senator Foraker of Ohio, with his son. Benson Foraker; Senator Platt of New York, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Solicitor O'Conuell of the Treasury, and Director Roberts of the Mint, all called to pay their respects. Dr. Howard Furniss, a colored man from Indianapolis, who is American consul at Bahia. Brazil was also received.

Babia, Brazil, was also received.

RAILWAY COMPANIES ACCUSED. District Commissioners Grant a

Hearing to Complaining Citizens. A delegation of citizens While it is expected that she will be and Maryland Avenues southwest were granted a hearing this morning by the Commissioners, in which they protested against the practices of the Baltimore and Potomac and other railroads in that .1cinity. The delegation was head by R.

Harrison Johnson, who introduced Dennis Carr to the Commissioners as the spokes-man of the party.

Mr. Carr read a petition signed by those present and others interested, in which complaint was made of the parking of ars on Virginia Avenue and the constant hifting and shunting of cars in that vi-

The petition stated that there is no cesation of the noise and annoyance from this cause, day or night, and that the con-stant running of cars in the Avenue, es pecially across Seventh and Ninth Streets.

was a source of danger.

The railway company was represented by Frederick D. McKinney who made a long argument before the Commissioners that the company showing that the company were operating their rolling stock upon the lines of stree and to the depots that Congress had preeribed. He also claimed that the cars, comotives, etc., were being operated in strict accordance with law, and that if there was any departure from this it was n an emergency or at least not a conus violation of the police regulations

ASTRONOMERS' USELESS VIGIL.

See the Leonids.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14 .- Observers at the Johns Hopkins University up to midnight last night did not see the expected display of shooting stars from the shower of Leon ids. Dr. N. Ernest Dorsey, associate in physics, was in charge of the observation assisted by Messrs. Stahm and Kent, special students in the astronomical course No preparations were made to take photographs, and in explanation of this Dr. Dorsey said that such photographs would be of little scientific value, and as there was a doubt among the leading authorities of the appearance of the display at all, no effort was made to make any observation beyond watching with the naked eye. Dr. Dorsey said the place to 'cok is in he direction of east by a little north. The period in which it is looked for extends ver tonight and Thursday.

ABSENCE OF THE LEONIDS.

lanetary Influences May Have Drawn Them Away. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Astronomers

were not greatly disappointed when, during the night, shooting stars called Leonids failed to appear, according to schedule. From midnight on, many telescopes were pointed at the heavens, but no meteoric shower rewarded the gazers.

Planetary influences are thought to have drawn the Leonids away from the

earth's track, as they were not seen last at the miltyear, although they had been among the most regular of celestial phenomena. There is some chance that the Leonids may be seen tonight or tomorrow night, but Professor Young, of Princeton, says The male me the chance is only one in four. Clear Flooring without a knot.

SECRETARY LONG'S REPORT.

A Naval Officer Declares It Will Sur.

prise Congress. Great interest is manifested by Govern ment officials in the recommendations to be made by Secretary Long in his forthoming report. It was asserted today by a Navy Department official that the report is already completed and contains many items which will be a surprise even

than the state of for various reasons. From figures pre-sented it is shown that a rate of \$420 pc ton has been settled upon for the sheath ing. As the Government under this agree ment pays the Krupp process royalty of \$25 per ton, this makes the real cost \$445 ton as bid last year and rejected by

ongress. The difference is that the armor ombine gets only \$420 per ton and pays \$3,749,982.62. Of this total \$2,675,480 was no royalty.

It is also claimed that the report will favor the construction of three battle-ships and twelve gunboats, the latter to be about 1,000 tons each.

Two large colliers are also recommended, and a 5,060-ton repair ship. CASE AGAINST ALVORD CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The hearing in the case of Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the note teller in the First National Bank, who argua canal bill and the Military Reorganization bill will doubtless be passed. The Ship Subsidy bill will be discussed, he said, but opposition to the measure is strong, and it may not be passed at this session.

Mr. Thurston will retire from politics after this year and will engage in law practice either in New York or in Omaha, but he says he has not decided between the two cities.

o'clock each business morning at the clearing house.

Martin V. Moore, settling clerk at the First National Bank testified that he made up the clearing house proof sheets on October 15, but that the first two figures of the total were not his own. The total for that day, the witness said, was \$789,705, but a "4" and "7" had been written over the figures "7" and "8," and "1" added, making the total appear to be \$1,470,705, a difference of \$590,000. Later on, Moore said, the figure "1" was scratched over and the figures "7" and "8" restored in another handwriting. clock each business morning at the clear-

handwriting.

Deputy United States Matshal Frederick
Bartel told about the serving of the United
States warrant upon Alvord after he was
brought here from Boston. Assistant United States District Atorney Baldwin de-clared the case for the Government closed. At the request of Mr. Miller the examina-tion was adjourned to Friday at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-The dry good firm of W. L. Strong & Co. may close its doors today and remain closed while the receiver, Edward A. Treat, is winding up its affairs. This matter will be settled at

STRONG COMPANY MAY CLOSE.

Complicated Financial Matters Like.

ly to Compel a Suspension.

a conference between Mr. Treat and those interested in the firm.

Attachments amounting to \$324,100 have already been filed against the firm and others are expected today. Those filed are all n Philadelphia. in Fullaciphia.

The death by peculiar coincidence within three days of each other of ex-Mayor William L. Strong and F. H. Stott, of the Stott Woolen Mills, of Stottsville, N. Y., is one of the reasons why the firm has gone into

receiver's hands. a receiver's hands.

The firm was largely interested in the Stott mills, whose entire output it handled, and Colonel Strong and Mr. Stott jointly signed many notes for large amounts, one of which, for \$100,000, matures tomorrow. The death of both men invited the poles washes it impressible, for signing the notes makes it impossible for the firm to negotiate the paper, and this is one of the reasons for the financial embarrassment. It is said that worry over the business hastened the death of

Colonel Strong, who knew how involved the firm's affairs were. TO ESTABLISH A QUARANTINE.

Be Carefully Guarded. COLLEGE PARK, Md., Nov. 14 .- Dr. L. A. Griffith, of Upper Marlboro, Health Officer of Prince George county, has arranged with Dr. Lea, of Berwya, to take entire charge of the smallpox cas; s which have been recently reported in this section of the county. Dr. Lea is said to have made a thorough investigation of the cases, and found only five, instead of eight, as heretofore reported. One is on an isolated portion of the farm of George H. Colleget two are about one third of H Calvert two are about one-third of a mile northwest of the Maryland Agricul-tural College, one in the loft of the barn of F. E. Baukhages, at Hyattsville, and

one at Lakeland.
Dr. Lea said: "I shall begin to vaccinate every person around the cases and establish a rigid quarantine, the breach of which means a sure load of good-siz: shot. At present I think two of the cases will be ready to turn out in a few days, two will be kept quarantined for about

two weeks longer, and the other one a considerably longer period."

It is understood at this place that one of the ratients has only remained in the hous one day, and has been spending the rest of his time out gunning. On Monday the patient was, however, informed that he must remain in the house. The doctors think that with the present strict quarantine and the vaccination of every inhabitant within a radius of about two miles in every direction there is no dan-ger of any of the white people catching the disease. The idea of establishing a detention camp at this place, as b. for spoken of, is considered absurd by Dr.

CHICAGO SHORT OF FUNDS.

City Employes Likely to Receiv Vouchers Instead of Money. CHICAGO, Nov. 14 .- Unless Comptrolle

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Rear Admiral Bradford's Report

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The report of Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, was made public this mornng. The report shows that the approoriations available and used amounted to

sed for equipment of vessels. The expenditures at the Washington Navy Yard during the year were \$17,955 .. 4. The manufacture of night signals for ships is the only equipment at this yard. During the year signal outfits were sup-

olied for 57 vessels. Under the head of equipment expenses broad, the report says: "There was expended for ships during the iscal year for equipment services and supplies, not including the purchase of coal for steaming purposes, the sum of \$319.232.53. The necessity for these expenditures is largely determined by co manders-in-chief of fleets and comman-

ders of ships.
"A total of 228,395 tons of coal, costing A total of 228,395 tons of coal, costing \$1.572.552.97, at an average of \$6.88 per ton, was purchased during the fiscal year.

"The cost of coal is nearly \$1 per ton greater than during the fiscal year of 1899, and more than \$2 per ton greater than during the fiscal year 1898. The amount expended for coal and the transportation of the same during the last fie. ortation of the same during the last fisal year is \$250,000 greater than the thre appropriation for the bureau during the fiscal year 1897.

"There has been during the past year almost a coal panic in the markets of the world, with a consequence that the prices have increased about 50 per cent. Until the 1st of April, 1900, the bureau was able to purchase Pocahonias coal f. o. b. at Norfolk for \$1.60 per ton. On that date the price was raised to \$2.50 per ton and continues at that rate. The above statement concerning Pocahontas coal applies qually to New River coal at Newport ews. Pennsylvania coal was purchased News. Pennsylvania coal was purchased at New York, delivered alongside during the Spanish war for \$1.75 per ton; it is now \$2.85 per ton. Georges Creek coal, until the 1st of April last, was purchased at Baltimore f. o. b. at \$1.60 per ton; it is now \$2.43 per ton. The above-mentioned prices have been established by tha Bituminous Coal Trade Association and Bituminous Coal Trade Association and

are fixed." An appropriation of \$40,000 has been cade for the construction of coal storage ufldings at the Washington Navy Yard. Under the head of the trans-Pacific sub-marine cable survey the report says: "The Bureau, in its last report, referred to a survey by the U. S. S. Nero for a

trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable be tween Honolulu and the Philippine Islands, An incident of this survey was to discover, if possible, a practicable route for a branch cable between Gnam and Yokohama.
"In the prosecution of the above-menloned work the Nero had proceeded at the time of my last report as far as the coast of the Philippine Islands on her voyage to the westward along a route 4.812 ki.o.ts in length, sounding at 858 stations with intervals of 10 and 2 knots, respectively, in-

cluding observations for temperature and for characteristics of the bottom. As stated in last year's report, this voyage established the fact that a practicable cable could be laid across the Pacific. "In general terms, the result of this survey may be recapitulated as follows:
"An almost level plain of soft mud, at a general depth of about 2,700 fathoms, extends from Honolulu to the Midway slands on a route to the northward of the line of reefs running about west-northwest from the Hawaiian Islands to a point beyond Ocean Island. This plain affords an ideal route for a submarine telegraph cable.

elegraph cable The Maryland Smallpox Patients to "In general, the bed of the ocean between Midway Islands and Guam is another great level plain from 3,100 to 3,200 fathoms deep. It is, however, somewhat broken by submarine reefs and mountain ranges.

"Between Guam and the Philippines the bed of the ocean is less regular than to the eastward. For the first 600 knots of the route selected the depths vary from 1,400 to 2,700 fathoms; there are, how-ever, no sharply defined ranges of hills or valleys, the character of the bottom being of an undulating nature. After 600 knots had been traversed, a low mountain range was discovered sloping to the westward, eventually forming a deeper plain that extends unbroken to the Philppine Islands. The last-mention d plain varies in depth from 3,000 to 3,500 fath-oms, and is also of a gently undulating nature. There is nothing, however, to obstruct the successful laying and working of cables, and the bottom of soft mud

and coze indicates that a long life to cables may be expected.

"The route between Guam and Yokoama lies to the westward of the Ladrone Islands and to the eastward of the Bonin Islands. An almost level plain with a depth of about 2,400 fathoms was found or a distance of 500 knots from Guam. At that point a submarine mountain range was discovered which apparently connects the range extending from the coast of Japan to the Bonin Islands with that of the Ladrone Islands. While crossing this range a submarine peak rising to within 483 fathoms of the surface was found and developed, which, if it could be seen, would closely resemble the famous vol-

cano Fujiyama, near Yokohama, Japan.
"The object of the surveying expedition
was most successfully and expeditiously
accomplished. A satisfactory route for an all-American cable for the purpose of consecting the Pacific Coast with the ng colonial possessions of the ing colonial possessions of the United States in the Pacific, and with China and Japan, has been discovered, thoroughly explored, surveyed, and mapped. In addiad tidal influ-

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